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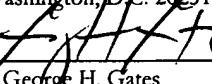
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 23, 2001, said period of response being extended from November 23, 2001 to February 23, 2002.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$720.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

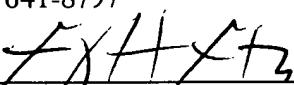
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